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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
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NABEL ET AL)
) EXAMINER: HAUDA, K.
SERIAL NO.: NOT ASSIGNED)
) ART UNIT: 1632
FILED: HEREWITH)
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FOR: TREATMENT OF DISEASES BY SITE)
SPECIFIC INSTILLATION OF CELLS OR SITE-)
SPECIFIC TRANSFORMATION OF CELLS AND)
KITS THEREFOR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

This case is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/889,399, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/376,521, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/724,509, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/331,366.

U.S. Serial No. 07/724,509 was filed as a filewrapper continuation application (37 CFR 1.62). The new matter added to the disclosure of U.S. Serial No. 07/331,366 was added via a preliminary amendment. A copy of that preliminary amendment accompanies the filing papers for the present application. The following claim numbering starts from the last numbered claim in that preliminary amendment.

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